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Networked music coupled to a WAN via a
 central server. The server has a master list of music.
 The server has a local list of music & the memory & GUI
 to play the music.
 The GUI is connected via
 a local network.
 The music is either downloaded from the master
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